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TRADING VOTES ON THE VARIOUS TARIFF SCHEDULES

The Senators Give and Take---Give Their Votes and Take What Best They Can Get.

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kind of a record there must be-it lank can not dispose of schedules by would show a remarkable system of its warriors lock shields and march debits and credits between Senator against the enemy. Aldrich and his Finance Committee, on the one hand, and individual Senators enemy and trodden him into terra on the other hand. There has been help bind up his bruises. The lumber trading galore, in which particular the schedule is a case in point. This is pending tariff bill has been no different known as Schedule D. There had to than other tariff bills. Bargains have be a real fight over lumber. Some been struck, in return for votes to after due debate, there was a vote support the committee program. Some- weeks ago which decided once for all times Chairman Aldrich is willing to that free lumber would not be favored deliver the goods and rely upon pay. by this Congress. he wants his pay in advance. It all a weary soul ejaculated. depends upon the Senator, or rather the Not so. When the issue of free lum-Senator's party.

As an instance to the point, the Sen-As an instance to the point, the Sen-ntors from Florida might be mention-members decided to pass on. Senator ed. They are Democrats, of course. Aldrich announced that the committee They have been voting pretty steadily had decided to redraw several of the with the Senate minority. But the Florida Democrats want certain protect mendations have not yet appeared, altion, especially on fresh pineapples, though the Senate has gone as far as The pineapple schedule has already Schedule K. But a number of Senators been reached. The rates upon canned Finance Committee-paragraphs further pineapples were adjusted so as to be on in the bill, are tremendously intera little more satisfactory to the Hawai- ested in items affecting dressed lumian growers. The Hawaiian growers, ber. Hence the Finance Committee's however, are more interested in fresh pineapples. Those rates were "passed day a completed schedule of the Alover." The Finance Committee some drich-Payne tariff bill, although the day may find itself in a tight hole. Senate is probably within two or three Its members may want to make a suc- weeks of the end of its work. But cessful appeal to the Florida Senators been leading the Macedonian phalanx

In contrast with those Florida Senators, the Louisiana Senators might be cited. Both the Louisianans are Democrats, but Senator Aldrich would de-

"We don't have to worry about Mc-Enery," said one of the veteran leadabout him. We know where to find

There are many cases where these trades are pending. It all accounts in considerable part for the peculiar man- | ing a tariff bill has been concluded, the ner in which the Senate skips around final Senate vote will not be immediatein its consideration of the tariff bill. assured by any means. Thus far con-The work is done in some such haphazard form as it would be to read bill is reported to the Senate. Every every other chapter of a book and item that has been disposed of, can be then to read a page here and there in brought up again, debated again, and the remaining chapters till all had been a separate vote demanded.

some Senator wanted to debate.

Then a fresh start was taken. The measure. schedules run from A to N inclusive. The Senate first undertook to clear up Schedule A. After the usual concom- against the sham battles over tariff. oversight, put it on the free list. At ed by declining battle and conceding as increase, although that was hotly deleast the gas companies in the big cities by having a sham or a real battle, as nied, just as it was hotly asserted. were asleep at the switch. They did | the case might be. not awake to the situation till the bill representatives have been treading the in the cloak room and had it hot and now brought into this country in enor- nection with the Senate's performance since, day after day.

to thunder in upon Congress. Senator rate upon pumice stone. There are de-Smith, of South Carolina, a planter, posits of it in Nebraska and some en-not difficult to understand or to fore. Even the acrimonious exchanges became their particular spokesman. Every time the paragraph about sulphate furnish the material for scouring the one side of the table saying that the Democrats and Republicans or between of ammonia came up in the consideration of Schedule A, Senator Aldrich, or Committee recommended the duty, but not be yielded and Representative they are almost commonplace. One big and little, that have been under some one for him, asked that it be as Senator Brown was acting badly, Sereno Pavne on the other side of the Senator can call another a liar in parlia- way in this city for the last six months passed over." Meanwhile the "fix- rather selfishly, perhaps, when one looks table saying that the higher duties on mentary terms nowadays without atpatch things up and they are said to duties, in which nearly every Senator stockings can not be yielded. parent things of the succeeded. Other inducements is trying to get something for his con-

suppose of amendment and Senator Brown angrily and there will be another step forward blue lights blaze forth from the top promote a mighty revival of protection much of a risk for anyone to leave ample of the way the Senate leaders amendment and Senator Brown angrily and there will be another step forward blue lights blaze forth from the top promote a mighty revival of protection much of a risk for anyone to leave have of moving along the line of least announced that he would offer it himample of the way the sensite leaders and sensite form the top promote a mighty revival of protection and sensite form the top prot

been saying with greater frequency: "Well, we had better fight this out now," whereupon the Senate settles WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7 .- If down to debate and to a test of voting the books could be exhibited-and some strength. When the Macedonian phadiplomacy over the bargain counter,

> After they have marched over the firma they occasionally turn around and Senators wanted it admitted free and

ment at some future date. Sometimes ticaly finished, thank goodness," many

ber had been disposed of and the Finance Committee had demonstrated its lumber paragraphs, especially those on dressed lumber. Those revised recomwho might be a little weakkneed about

As a matter of fact there is not tointo hotter and hotter campaigning. Lumber was the cause of the first hard battle, then came sugar and then cotton. The battle on wool and woolens will probably be decided next. All the while, however, a Senator, the moment liver to them any reasonable amount he gets recognition, may discuss any old of political goods and take his chances question he pleases. If he feels fit for tackling a particular proposition anyon being paid. But the Louisiana Sen- where in the bill he does so. The cotators have an established line of po- ton battle was not reached till last litical credit. Above all things else week but nearly a month ago Senator they want high duties on raw and re- Dolliver made his first great onset against that schedule. No one knows fined sugars and to be assured of such when the coal paragraphs will be reachduties they vote consistently with the ed but some days ago Senator Elkins, Republicans on tariff matters and have of West Virginia, owner of large coal for years. Senator McEnery, a mines and the leading champion of coal duties, had finished a speech and had very aged man, is a little more con- had it set up in broad galleys at the stant in this regard than his colleague, Government Printing Office. So he de-

livered his speech. By the time the Senator gets around to consider the coal paragraphs, Senator Elkins may feel like delivering the ers recently. "There's one good thing speech over again, lest his colleagues may have forgotten what he has already said. Such a thing has been done again and again and has wasted many days of the Senate's time.

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It has been able thus far to carry or brakes on debate in half a dozen ways. The indifference of the newspapers numerous the country over, may have defeat any proposition that came up. They have kept firebrand topics in the to the ordinary features of the debate the facts at hand. This pleases men The appearance would have been a little background. There has been hardly a has spurred the Senators to unusual who come here to fight for higher duties unseemly, probably, had the Finance yip about the duties on crude petroleum activity in preparing as good "news" or for lower duties on plate glass, Committee defeated an amendment and its products and for a very good speeches as possible and also to exercise lumber, hides, coal, woolens and a dozen which it had once favored. separate vote demanded.

So the good stiff duty on pumice crastinated and procrastinated about speeches when they are likely to get briefs printed in the Ways and Means stone for the benefit of Nebraska delinder between the making its report on those products and, the most space. Never before were so hearings and some of them also gave beaten in his opposition to a provision posits went through kiting and Senator indeed, has not reported yet. Speeches many Senate speeches "set up" in ad-Brown has been pluming himself on his on oil would have been spoken and vance that the proofs might be furnish was always additional correspondence ported to the Senate, nearly two months watches. He promptly announced that success. Nevertheless, it remains to reiterated many times before this, if ed days ahead of time to the Washing. and other additional material pro and ago, it was read through and all the he would renew the fight when the bill be seen what will become of pumice certain Senators could have official evi-

In the same cotton schedules, the rule the United States Senate.

have been held out, so that the duty stituents, the committee decided to protection on knit goods if you will Many a type over at the Government broad books into which the Congress Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy nave occur and the state of 2-10 of a cent will be allowed to withdraw the pumice stone amendment. give me the higher rate on dress Printing Office has been saved a job sional Record is bound. The newspapers along with you. It is almost certain to Senator Aldrich told Senator Brown it should not be offered as a committee phate of ammonia is only an expension of the summer months because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff be needed, and cannot be obtained on should not be offered as a committee of the summer months because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff be needed, and cannot be obtained on should not be offered as a committee of the summer months because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff be needed, and cannot be obtained on should not be offered as a committee of the summer months because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff be needed, and cannot be obtained on the summer months because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff be needed, and cannot be obtained on the summer months because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff be needed, and cannot be obtained on the summer months because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff be needed, and cannot be obtained on the summer months because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff be needed, and cannot be obtained on the summer months because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff be needed, and cannot be obtained on the summer months because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff be needed, and cannot be obtained on the summer months because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff be needed, and cannot be obtained on the summer months because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff be needed, and cannot be obtained on the summer months because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff because may ignore the great bulk of the tariff because may ignore the great

adopted. The Finance Committee could it has been and promises to be. But | ing slugs in response to the quiet touch | in part, that the readers of the Conprobably have defeated the amendment. the wise Senate leaders have put the ing of the keyboards. paragraphs and amendments agreed to, "came into the Senate." stone in conference. It is no secret dence of what the duties were to be. proofs so generously distributed or sent Senate. In certain cases, Senators, where there was no objection. But It is fair to say, neverthless, that of the 700 and odd paragraphs, imposing some kind of duties, there were over again when the tariff bill is "in the say, neverthess, that will be the leading conferee, will cause many of its members, would have added notes to the offices of the corresponding the say, neverthess, that will be the leading conferee, will cause many of its members, would have added notes to the offices of the corresponding the say, neverthess, that will be the leading conferee, will cause many of its members, would have added notes to the offices of the corresponding the say, never have a say of its members, would have added notes to the offices of the corresponding the say of the say two hundred or three hundred, where the Senate." The orators will be talk. a hot potato. Without much difficulty cision of the committee, there would quests made to "look over speech" and and putting the constituent's letter or some objection was raised or which ed out and a vote will be had very one can imagine Senator Brown dancing have been protests and petitions pour-

Thus are tariff bills passed by such masters of tactics and strategy as now further distribution.

reason. The Finance Committee pro- their ingenuity in delivering those other big items. Some of them had speedily on the passage of the entire outside the committee room and asking have aggravated the situation.

That would your time will allow." Never before were so many Senatorial speeches print
"set speech" has bolstered up his plea Senator Tillman of South Carolina, for the latest word as to what has hap- That is only one case, The Finance ed in pamphlet form, after their de- or his defense with much documentary Committee, it is known, intends to raise livery-which costs a Senator real evidence. He has written the Treasury Day after day, there are also evi- the duties on ground pulp and on print money out of his own pocket-to be Department for information, ransacked mitant of unrestricted debate it did They made him weary. There have in dences in progress for the balancing of paper. But there has been no official distributed in big manila envelopes, the Congressional Library, and worried enact most of the paragraphs in that reality ocen scores of sham battles over duties, which will come in conference. recommendation yet and so the subject franked, to his constituents and to all the lives out of official heads of statistischedule. Some, however, are still un- | the bill, since Congress sought to fix the The heavy tariff cannonading of near- has not been debated. Before the re- others who may or may not be interest- cal and kindred bureaus in Washington. disposed of. Sulphate of ammonia is tariff upon thousands of items. There ly a week had to do in the main with port is made, the orators will be more ed. These speeches are going out by All this has proceeded on a scale never one of them. It is a byproduct of have also been scores of instances where imposing specific duties on certain high or less worn out by constant battling the thousands daily to all parts of the before known during a tariff debate in modern coke ovens in the manufacture battle has been declined, because ex- grades of cotton, especially mercerized and the committee's program in that country. Many, many thousands more Congress. Much of the material is abof gas. The House, by an apparent actly the same end could be accomplish- goods. Those duties were probably an particular can be carried more easily, copies are being piled up in committee solutely worthless. Some of it is so old rooms against future demands or for as to be out of date. Some of it is

A Senator must actually deliver his Within a few days Senator Aldrich House voted an increase of duty upon | The publicity feature is not to be speech. He can not get "leave to can not be expected to understand tariff had been reported to the House. Their and Senator Brown, of Nebraska, met certain kinds of knit goods, which are overlooked as very important in con- print" as may be done in the House. When he first came to the Senate, Mr. corridors of the Capitol nervously ever heavy. Senator Brown turned out to mous quantities. The Senate Finance which has already worn away two | Dick, of Ohio, once asked leave to print, be an insurgent early in the considera- Committee cut those duties on knit months and more of Congressional time, thinking he certainly would have the The Senate Finance Committee put tion of the tariff bill. It seemed that goods down to the rates imposed by the It is said that never before have the same privilege there he had long enjoysulphate back at 2-10 of a cent a the captains and lieutenants of the Dingley law. Senator Aldrich gritted the daily newspapers of the country ed at the other end of the Capitol. The pound, where it had been 3-10 in the Macedonian phalanx had not taken the his teeth and stood without flinching published so little of a tariff debate as request, instead of being looked upon law. But sulphate of ammonia is proper precautions about holding Sen- through the vehement grilling that this summer. But it is equally true with merriment, seemed even to shock of the Record—the complete and unexlargely used in the manufacture of fer ator Brown within their lines. One of members of his own party gave him for that never before were so exhaustive the sensibilities of the older Senators. purgated edition of the tariff story from tilizer and the farming interest began the duties he wanted was a good stiff those increases on high grade dress and so detailed discussions of tariff ever who promptly informed him that his early March to the end of the extra sesrequest was impossible.

in the Congressional Record by the Sen. law.

gressional Record, who are quite

presented with almost an open purpose to throw dust in the eyes of people who and economical subjects. But some of it possesses value. Before many weeks the mails to the

libraries of the country and to favored (?) constituents will be weighted with packages weighing 300 or 400 pounds each. These will be the bound volumes sion when the signature of William H. However, enormous quantities of Taft was put to the bulky parenment terprising Nebraska people aspire to cast. There will be Senator Aldrich on become so numerous, whether between material on the tariff are being inserted which, thereby, is made the new tariff

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